U.S. Embassy Nouakchott, Mauritania Message for U.S. Citizens – Tax Reminder from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) June 10, 2013

The Consular Section at U.S. Embassy Nouakchott is pleased to relay information from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) of tax filing requirements. U.S. citizens and resident aliens (LPR or 'green card holders'), including those with dual citizenship, who have lived or worked abroad during all or part of 2012, may have a U.S. tax liability and a filing requirement in 2013. For further information, please click on the following link:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/living/living_1234.html. The filing deadline is Monday, June 17, 2013. If the Consular Section can be on any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the <u>U.S. Embassy Nouakchott</u> website. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's, <u>Bureau of Consular Affairs website</u> where you can find the current <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, <u>Travel Warning</u>, including the <u>Travel Warning for Mauritania</u>, Travel Alerts, and <u>Country Specific Information</u>. Follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on <u>Facebook</u> as well, or you can download our free Smart Traveler App, available through <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Google Play</u>, to have travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have internet access, current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States, or for callers from other countries, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

If you are going to live in or travel to Mauritania, please take the time to tell us about your trip by enrolling in the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (STEP). If you enroll, we can keep you up to date with important safety and security announcements. It will also help your friends and family get in touch with you in an emergency. You should remember to keep all of your information in STEP up to date. It is important during enrollment or updating of information to include your current phone number and current email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

The U.S. Embassy in Nouakchott is located between the Presidency building and the Spanish Embassy on Rue Abdallaye and is open Sunday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The phone number is 45 25 26 60. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is 36 62 81 63. In the event of an emergency that interrupts mobile phone (SMS) or Internet communication in Mauritania, U.S. citizens may call the Embassy's dedicated Consular emergency recording at 45 25 37 01 to receive the most up-to-date instructions.